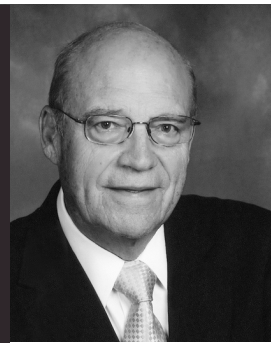




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The Fall of Rome

by Will Durant

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The two greatest problems in history, says a brilliant scholar [Renon] of our time, are “how to account for the rise of Rome and how to account for her fall.” We may come nearer to understanding them if we remember that the fall of Rome, like her rise, had not one cause but many, and was not an event but a process spread over 300 years. Some nations have not lasted as long as Rome fell.

Before continuing Durant’s analysis of her fall let me urgently suggest that every American read Durant’s Epilogue in his work Caesar and Christ. For every specific reason he lists, an observant American could replace it with a New York Times/Sun/Post article that America is in the exact same condition of Rome today!-Editor’s Note

Biological factors were fundamental. A serious decline in population appears in the West after Hadrian. It has been questioned, but the mass importation of barbarians into the Empire by Aurelius, Valentinian, Aurelian, Brohus, and Constantine leaves little room for doubt. Aurelius, to replenish his army, enrolled slaves, gladiators, policemen, criminals; either the crisis was greater, or the free population less, than before: and the slave population had certainly fallen. So many farms had been abandoned, above all in Italy, that Pertinax offered them gratis to anyone who would till them. Only the barbarians and the Orientals were increasing, outside the Empire and within.

What had caused the fall in population? Above all, family limitation. Practiced first by the educated classes, it had now seeped down to a proletariat named for its fertility; by A.D. 100 it had reached the agricultural classes, as shown by the use of imperial alimenta to encourage rural parentage. Though branded as a crime, infanticide flourished as poverty grew. Sexual excesses may have reduced human fertility, the avoidance of deferment of marriage had a-like effect, and the making of eunuchs increased as Oriental customs flowed in to the West. Plantianus, Praetorian Prefect, had one hundred boys emasculated, and then gave them to his daughter as a wedding gift.

Second only to family limitation as a cause of lessened population were the slaughters of pestilence, revolution, and war. The holocausts of war and revolution, and perhaps the operation of contraception, abortion, and infanticide, had a dysgenic as well as a numerical effect: the ablest men married latest, bred least, and died soonest. The dole weakened the poor, luxury weakened the rich, and a long peace deprived all classes in the peninsula of the martial qualities and arts.

We shall not repeat in bloody detail the names and battles and deaths of these emperors of anarchy. In the thirty-five years between Alexander Severus and Aurelian, thirty-seven men were proclaimed emperors. Gordian III was slain by his troops while fighting the Persians (244); his successor, Philip the Arab, was defeated and killed at Verona by Decius (249), and Illyrian of wealth and culture whose devotion to Rome well deserved a name so honorable in ancient story. Between campaigns against the Goths he laid out an ambitious program for the restoration of Roman religion, morals, and character, and gave orders for the destruction of Christianity; then he returned to the Danube, met the Goths, saw his son slain beside him, told his wavering army that the loss of any one individual was of little importance, pressed on against the enemy, and was himself struck down in one of the worst defeats in Roman history (251). He succeeded by Gallus, who was murdered by his troops (253), and then by Aemilianus, who was murdered by his troops. (253).

Moral decay contributed to the dissolution. The virile character that had been formed by arduous simplicities and a supporting faith relaxed in the sunshine of wealth and the freedom of unbelief, men had now, in the middle and upper classes, the means to yield to temptation, and only expediency to restrain them. Immigration brought together a hundred cultures whose differences rubbed themselves out into indifference. Moral and esthetic standards were lowered by the magnetism of the mass, and sex ran riot in freedom while political liberty decayed.

The political causes of decay were rooted in one fact—that increasing despotism destroyed the citizen’s civic sense and dried up statesmanship at its source. Rome was dying from within. Powerless to express his political will except by violence, the Roman lost interest in government and became absorbed in his business, his amusements, his legion, or his individual salvation. Patriotism and the pagan religion had been bound together, and now together decayed. Local governments no longer attracted first-rate men. The responsibility of municipal officials for the tax quotas of their areas,

the rising expense of their unpaid honors, the fees, liturgies, benefactions, and games expected of them, the dangers incident to invasion and class war, led to a flight from office corresponding to the flight from taxes, factories, and farms. Men deliberately made themselves ineligible by debasing their social category; some fled to other towns, some became farmers, some monks.

The economic cases of Rome's decline centered around the precarious dependence upon provincial grains, the collapse of the slave supply and the latifundia [ranches], the deterioration of transport and the perils of trade; the loss of provincial markets to provincial competition, the inability of Italian industry to export the equivalent of Italian imports, and the consequent drain of precious metals to the East, the destructive war between rich and poor, the rising cost of armies, doles, public works, and expanding bureaucracy, and a parasitic court; the depreciation of the currency, the discouragement of ability, and the absorption of investment capital by confiscatory taxation; the emigration of capital and labor, the strait jacket of serfdom placed upon agriculture, and of caste forced upon industry, until at last the power of Rome was a political ghost surviving its economic death.

It is easier to explain Rome's fall than to account for her long survival. She committed a thousand political crimes; she built its edifice upon a selfish, oligarchy and an obscurantist priesthood; she achieved a democracy of freemen and then destroyed it with corruption and violence. Here and there, in East and West, she created a desert and called it peace. May she so rest.

—*The Story of Civilization*, Vol. 3, p. 665f.

A Little Creation/Evolution Talk

by David A. Noebel

Evolutionary theory has come full circle—from an assumption of the gradual appearance of all species to an assumption of the virtually instantaneous (geopolitically speaking) appearance of all species. From the Christian biologist's perspective, this is an interesting turn of events. Duane Gish writes, "it cannot be emphasized too strongly that even evolutionists are arguing among themselves whether these major categories [phyla, classes, orders, etc.] appeared *instantaneously* or not! It is precisely the argument of creationists that these forms *did* arise *instantaneously* and that the transitional forms are not recorded because they never existed."

Of course, the explanation Gish would give for the instantaneous appearance of all species is quite different from any explanation offered by an evolutionist. It is our

contention, however, that Gish's explanation of creationism is far more scientific than any evolutionary explanation. If the science of biology cannot produce a new species by either natural selection or punctuated equilibrium, then why should we believe it can be done or has been done? The fruit fly was put through the equivalent of many millions of years of mutations and evolution, according to Jeremy Rifkin, but "scientists have ever been able to come up with anything other than another fruit fly." The sciences of geology and paleontology have not produced one fossil out of billions in existence to prove the upward evolutionary thrust of plant, animal, or man.

"If by evolution we mean macroevolution," says Wolfgang Smith, "then it can be said with the utmost rigor that the doctrine is totally bereft of scientific sanction. . . . There exists to this day not a shred of *bona fide* scientific evidence in support of the thesis that macroevolutionary transformations have ever occurred." Colin Patterson agrees: "No one has ever produced a species by mechanisms of natural selection. No one has ever gotten near it and most of the current argument in neo-Darwinism is about this question: how a species originates [,] and it is there that natural selection seems to be fading out and chance mechanisms of one sort or another are being invoked."

Not only has evolution been discredited at nearly every turn, but also creationism is being found to fit the conclusions of various disciplines, including comparative morphology, comparative anatomy, comparative biochemistry, information content analysis, probability argument (including probability of symbiosis of organism), and paleontology.

For example, Wendell R. Bird, in *Origin of Species Revisited*, quotes evolutionists who admit that when it comes to the fossil record "the creationists seem to have the better of the argument." Indeed Bird argues that there are basically "seven kinds of affirmative scientific evidence" for creationism "involving fossils, information content, probability, genetics, and comparative biology." The strength of Bird's arguments rest in the fact that he quotes evolutionists, rather than creationists, to support his assertions. Bird, like others before him, makes it very clear that scientific fact is not hurting the concept of creationism, but is hurting the theory of evolution—so much so that one evolutionist (Mark Ridley) admits that "no real evolutionists, whether gradualist or punctuationalist, uses the fossil record as evidence in favor of the theory of evolution."

Granted, the belief that God created all things, including man in His own image, requires faith. But evolutionary theory requires faith as well. This is largely because evolution has never been observed. Denton writes, "Even today, the origin of a new species from a pre-existing species has never been directly observed."

L. Harrison Matthews recognizes the dimension of faith required for evolution. In an introduction to Darwin's *The Origin of Species*, he writes, "the fact of evolution is the backbone of biology, and biology is thus in the peculiar position of being a science founded on an unproved theory—is it then a science or a faith? Belief in the theory of evolution is thus exactly parallel to belief in special creation—both are concepts which believers know to be true but neither, up to the present, has been capable of proof." Karl Popper, a prominent philosopher of science, says much the same thing: "I have come to the conclusion that Darwinism is not a testable scientific theory, but a metaphysical research programme—a possible framework for testable scientific theories." Smith agrees: "The point, however, is that the doctrine of evolution has swept the world, not on the strength of its scientific merits, but precisely in its capacity as a Gnostic myth. It affirms, in effect, that living beings create themselves, which is, in essence a metaphysical claim. This in itself implies, however, that the theory is scientifically unverifiable (a fact, incidentally, which has often enough been pointed out by philosophers of science). Thus, in the final analysis, evolutionism is in truth a metaphysical doctrine decked out in scientific garb."

Indeed, belief in evolutionary theory would require more faith than belief in creationism, since evolution runs contrary to reason. Still, many evolutionists hold desperately to their theory, simply because it is the only explanation of origins that excludes God. The scientist who believes that everything can be explained in natural terms cannot tolerate the concept of a supernatural Being. But for the Christian biologist, the world is only comprehensible in light of God's existence. This is especially true when one considers the question of origins.

Robert Jastrow accurately summarizes the clash between the materialistic scientist and the Christian with regard to origins: "At this moment it seems as though science will never be able to raise the curtain on the mystery of creation. For the scientist who has lived by his faith in the power of reason, the story ends like a bad dream. He has scaled the mountains of ignorance; he is about to conquer the highest peak; as he pulls himself over the final rock, he is greeted by a band of theologians who have been sitting there for centuries."

On the basis of the evidence, it appears that this "band of theologians" has the ultimate answer for those seeking to understand the mystery of origins: creationism.

Of course, creationism is unacceptable for all materialistic scientists. It is unfortunate that these scientists stake their faith on the shaky evolutionary position in an effort to avoid facing God. Ironically, it

was Darwin's wife who eloquently verbalized the creationists' remonstrance to evolutionists. In a letter to her husband, she wrote, "May not the habit in scientific pursuits of believing nothing till it is proved, influence your mind too much in other things which cannot be proved in the same way, and which if true, are likely to be above our comprehension?"

—*Understanding the Times*, p. 346-348

Wokism in the Classroom

by David A. Noebel

The journey of radical leftism (wokism) into the blood stream of America has many contributors: there is Rousseau (man is born free, but everywhere he is in chains), Marx (abolish private property and take God too), Goethe (all that exists deserves to perish), Marcuse (negative thinking and the praxis guided by it), and the less known Paulo Freire and his *Pedagogy of the Oppressed*.

Freire brought his Brazilian communism into America's classrooms thanks to Harvard University who offered him a two-year lecture post. The result of this invitation ended in Providence, Rhode Island and Paulo Freire's Charter Schools.

For a brilliant analysis of Freire's role in subverting America's education, apart from John Dewey and the Frankfurt School, pay attention to *The Marxification of Education: Paulo Freire's Critical Marxism and the Theft of Education* by James Lindsay.

Lindsay's 200 page work explains in detail how the Marxist have invaded our educational system with ingenious approaches—Drag Queen Story Hour in the school's library, homosexual books by the boat load, how to live queerly, praising the LGBTQ+ agenda, Queer Theory along with Critical Race Theory, Fat Studies, and a dozen others.

I have tried to open up Freire's overall approach in communizing America's classrooms with such ingredients as the following—

- 1) Replace faith in God with perpetual cultural revolution and make sure the ten commandments are placed in the dustbin of history.

- 2) Replace Jesus Christ with Che Guavara and Mao. Make double sure no student comes close to Humberto Fontova's *Exposing the Real Che Guavara*.

- 3) Abolish private property and its lust to possess.

- 4) Abolish white supremacy and whiteness in general...emphasis all white male heterosexuals are evil.

- 5) Reading, writing, math, history, science must be seen as secondary. In fact, "White Eurocentric" view of mathematics needs to be replaced with feminist physics. All subjects must be seen thru a Marxist political lens

(i.e., abolish private property, father/mother families, negate 10 Commandments...)

6) Socialism (thanks to John Dewey) is the goal of all education.

7) Leftist political content is the goal.

8) Destroy Capitalism.

9) Denounce current oppressive world especially America.

10) Destroy all that's normal and enhance the abnormal, negative, queer, trans, men to woman, redefine woman. Women are not adult girls or females.

11) Ruthless criticism of all that exists.

12) Revolution is natural and permanent.

13) Abolish the culture—destroy founding fathers' statues, paintings, and documents.

14) Praise the 1619 project making slavery central and make sure no student reads Thomas Sowell's writings on slavery.

15) Praise Black Lives Matter and march to its dictates.

16) Emphasize the fact that we cannot know what the future looks like. There are many twists and turns within the dialectic.

17) Emphasize race and gender and remember only whites and white-adjacents (Asians) can be racist. People of color can never be racist. Whites are always the oppressors/people of color are always the oppressed. White is not a color...

18) Remember to always emphasize the negative—poor, poverty, misery, starvation, oppression, injustice.

19) Paint America in the worst possible light—the mother of all evils. Paint Christians with the same brush. Jews and Conservatives, too.

Dr. Lindsay's conclusion: "Our kids currently go to Paulo Freire's schools. These schools are unambiguously Marxist in their architecture, pedagogy, methods, and goals. They have abandoned the idea of educating American children to grow toward becoming successful and prosperous adults in American society because they want to undermine, destroy, and replace American society."

Germany Faces the Music

by Eric Utter

"Even music may be intoxicating. Such apparently slight causes destroyed Greece and Rome and will destroy England and America."

—Henry David Thoreau

"Music is a curiously subtle art with innumerable, varying emotional connotations. It is made up of many ingredients and, according to the proportions of these components, it can be soothing or invigoration, ennobling or vulgarizing, philosophical or orgiastic. It has power for evil as well as for good."

—Dr. Howard Hanson

"He (Plato) insisted it was the paramount duty of the Legislature to suppress all music of an effeminate and lascivious character, and to encourage only that which was pure and dignified: that bold and stirring melodies were for men, gentle and soothing ones for women."

—Emil Neuman, *History of Music*

"The knowledge that certain kinds of music are very destructive is not new. As early as 2500 years before Christ, observations on the effects of music on the composite of mind, body, and emotion were written on papyri by the Egyptians. Pythagoras discovered that music was an exact science which exercised a profound influence on the senses and emotions. Plato understood the destructive qualities of certain kinds of music."

—David A. Noebel, *Rhythm, Riots and Revolution*

Germany's chancellor, Friedrich Merz, recently stated of President Trump and the United States, "An entire nation is being humiliated by the Iranian leadership, especially by these so-called Revolutionary Guards. And so I hope that this ends as quickly as possible."

I myself have questioned Trump's endgame strategy, insofar as Iran's leadership, such as it is, is simply never going to negotiate in good faith.

Even if an agreement is reached with Iran in the wake of US-Israel military action, whatever it may be, Iran will not honor it.

However, if its nuclear program is significantly disrupted and set back, and the rest of its military greatly degraded . . . and therefore its sponsorship of various terrorist groups greatly curtailed, we can legitimately call it a win and go on with life.

Once proud Germany, on the other hand, is embarrassing *itself* with great repetitiveness of late. Unwilling to take the side of the Americans against the world's premier sponsor of terrorism, its leaders preside over a flagging military, sagging economy, ever-growing antisemitism, and French-like ennui.

Worse, the nation is allowing itself to be invaded by hordes of military-aged men from North Africa and the Middle East. And, like much of the rest of Western Europe, it is therefore getting summarily destroyed—economically, culturally, and morally.

To wit: a recent report out of Germany, and a post on "X" citing it, seemed to indicate that a Hamburg public

school system may have banned music lessons because the growing population of Muslims there consider them “haram,” or forbidden.

“Factchecking” websites were quick to debunk the story.

For example, leadstories.com claimed that the German news report was really about a joint statement against intolerance and exclusion and that “the Hamburg public schools did no such thing.” The site essentially labeled the story, or the translation of the German used by the reporter, as fake news.

Yet these accounts go on to state that there have been reported incidents where some Muslim students refused to participate in music classes. And that there have been incidents where girls were “harassed” by Muslim students in various schools.

Hamburger Abendblatt, Hamburg’s local newspaper, recently reported on allegations that Muslim students had threatened or insulted classmates and added that there is occasionally some “religious pressure” regarding clothing and behavior. Moreover, a few Muslim students may have been guilty of a few *isolated* assaults, mostly on German girls, and a handful of students may have been prevented from attending music lessons because, well, they are haram.

Duh.

But the Islamo-apologists duly note that school officials say *none* of these incidents will be tolerated ... whether perpetrated by Christians, Jews, Hindus, Sikhs, or even Muslims. And they also solemnly note that there is no *proof* that German authorities have banned music lessons out of fear of being seen as Islamophobic.

Wait, I thought that this *absolutely, unequivocally did not take place*. Couldn’t take place. Could never occur. Preposterous in the extreme. That German schools are humming, vibrating, thrumming, and throbbing with music like never before! But have Christians, Jews, Hindus, and Sikhs ever tried to get music banned?

So there’s been some sexual harassment here, a handful of rapes there, and a bit of pressure to ban musical instruction to go along with increasing animus against dogs, alcohol. . .and Jews. On balance, not a good look for the erstwhile Fatherland.

Germany produced far more than its share of great composers: Bach, Handel, Telemann, Beethoven, Brahms, Mendelssohn, Schubert, Strauss, Wagner, and the list goes on. (Not to mention Engelbert Humperdinck or Nena!) To see its rapid cultural degradation and loss of identity is honestly heartbreaking, even from the perspective of a nation that twice defeated it in war.

To quote the German band *After the Fire*:

*Don’t turn around,
Der Kommissar’s in town,
He’s got the power*

And you’re so weak

And your toleration will not let you speak

Kind of odd that Muslims are now being allowed to act the part of Der Kommissar in Deutschland. But it’s the toleration stupid. And the fact that you’re so weak . . . ja”?

Or, as *The Doors* wrote:

*When the music’s over,
Turn out the lights.*

Let’s hope the music’s not over soon, but the lights are flickering and dimming in Western Europe, the music skipping beats. Can Europe yet save itself? Doubtful. If it does? Cue “Ode to Joy.”

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Meet Cole Allen, Assassin

by Andrea Widburg

Information is finally emerging about Cole Allen, the man who tried to take out Republican leadership, from the President on down. However, even knowing that he’s another leftist pawn does not explain how he got as far as he did with his plan. And as to that, a former Green Beret has some thoughts.

Here are the two most recent facts currently available about Allen.

First, he was once considered a very bright mind in applied engineering: Caltech-trained elite engineer.

Second, he definitely was a garden-variety leftist zealot: His manifesto said he wanted to target administration officials.

US Secret Service and Montgomery County Police Department later interviewed Allen’s sister, Avriana Allen, at the family home in Rockville. Key points from the interview:

- She said her brother often made radical statements and spoke about doing “something” to fix today’s world.

- She confirmed he bought 2 handguns and a shotgun from Cap Tactical Firearms and stored them at their parents’ home without their knowledge.

- He regularly trained with those firearms at shooting ranges.

- He was reportedly linked to a group called “The Wide Awakes.”

- He also attended a “No Kings” protest in California.

One could just leave it at that: The progressive/Democrat/leftist fusion in America created a human ideological weapon. Create enough of them, and you know that one will be bold enough and crazy enough to act on his inculcated beliefs. However, when Allen acted on those beliefs, what he did was pretty complicated.

Now, it’s entirely possible that, with his engineer’s mind, he identified a logical progression of steps and

then took them. However, even if one assumes the engineering mind in action, it's still hard to figure out how he was able to carry this plan as far as he did. That's because there are external factors involved over which, seemingly, he would have had no control. . . and yet, up until the very last second, everything flowed.

Maybe it was just dumb luck. Sometimes, as the death of the Archduke Franz Ferdinand shows, fate just seems to have it in for a victim. After all, it took Gavrilo Princip and his co-conspirators several tries to kill the Archduke, with new doors constantly opening when old ones failed. It seems as if the fates wanted to trigger World War I.

However, maybe there's more to what happened last night than an almost-lucky lone wolf. Eric Schwalm, who identifies himself as a retired Green Beret (CW4), has suggested that Allen may have had help, and his post has already garnered almost 900,000 views:

So let's unpack a few things right up front...

- 1) He left California and was in DC at the hotel where the WHCD was being held.
- 2) Imagine the intent he had to have in order to travel that distance all the while thinking about what he was going to do.
- 3) He either moved weapons or procured them in/ around DC and figured out a way to get them in proximity to the WHCD.
- 4) He took the time to load the weapons on to his body (to reportedly include several knives) and nobody noticed.
- 5) Now here is the kicker...in his hidden location he was somehow aware that the President was in the room and was seated. How/when was he aware of that part?
- 6) If he wasn't a guest at the WHCD and he couldn't see the President from where he was. . . how did he know?
- 7) It's not like he could go look in the room and then go load up with his gear.
- 8) He was supposedly a guest at the exact hotel? Like every room in that place wasn't booked full over a month in advance? In DC, on a Saturday, with the WHCD in the same hotel. . . have you ever booked a hotel in DC during a Major Presidential event? Good luck!!!

All of it screams that he had help from someone in DC. Someone with some serious knowledge and capabilities.

You just don't pull off something like that on a whim and without some serious reconnaissance ahead of time.

As even Schwalm notes, there are some things that can easily be explained away, but he adds that others still resist simple explanations: "For those who are bringing up that he could have watched it on his phone

on C-Span. Point acknowledged. That explains only one facet of it. Please explain where he is and when he stated watching it and how nobody detected him in that location while he was waiting for the moment to arrive."

The human mind, living in a random world, is hardwired to connect dots. This works really well when there are legitimate dots to connect. It starts to break down when the system goes into overdrive, and we see imaginary dots and connect them with magical lines. For that reason, I'm very hesitant about leaping off a cliff while hollering, "Yes, this proves beyond a doubt that it was a vast conspiracy."

Nevertheless, if the last few years have shown us anything, it's that there are malevolent forces working behind the scenes to create pro-Democrat, anti-Trump outcomes: the Russiagate Hoax, Arctic Frost, the SPLC con, and so many more readily come to mind. In some ways, it turns out that American politics is nothing like the wholesome democratic republic our Founders envisioned. Instead, it's an unholy combination of the Byzantine Empire and the most far-fetched spy novel.

I'm keeping an open mind. Without facts, this is nothing more than fun navel-gazing. Moreover, Occam's razor insists that the most logical thing to have happened is the "lone wolf that the Democrat machinery weaponized." However, American reality in 2026 says, "Yes, but..."

UPDATE: I barely get this post published, and new information pops up, indicating that Allen almost got as lucky as Gavrilo Princip. That's because, according to Bill Melugin, security at the site was awful:

My thoughts on the security at the WHCD last night: The first exterior security for me was on the street outside of the hotel. I flashed my ticket and was waved through in one second. My name was not checked against any list, I showed no ID, I was not patted down and did not go through a metal detector. I probably could have shown a ticket from a prior year or a fake one as they barely looked at it. (I don't know who that exterior security was, they were guys in suits).

From that point, I walked into the hotel with no further security check, and I walked down to the Fox pre-party where there were multiple ballrooms that were absolutely PACKED with attendees. Still did not go through any security at that point.

Hypothetically, If I had hidden an explosive in my shoe or my jacket, I would have had no problem getting into one of those ballrooms.

Only once it was time to get into the main ballroom for the dinner did we pass through magnetometers, empty our pockets, and get a pat down. And even that checkpoint was just outside of the dinner room.

Two things can be true at the same time.

Secret Service reacted quickly to an active armed threat and prevented that threat from getting into the ballroom. But the security leading up to that point, in my opinion, appeared to be lacking severely.

John Fetterman, the last sane Democrat is echoing what President Trump said last night; namely, that the East Ballroom needs to be built:

—*American Thinker*, April 26, 2026

SNAP is Exposed!

by Richard Blakley

You'd think that the recent find of 34,000 deceased North Carolinians still registered to vote would be bad enough, but *Epoch Times* reported 5,000 deceased people are also receiving SNAP benefits. This sounds like the plot of a B-rate horror movie: "Night of the Voting/Eating Dead."

SNAP is the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program providing benefits to people, like food stamps. USDA Secretary Brooke Rollins stated that SNAP is one of the "most corrupt, dysfunctional programs" in US history, with 80% of the people using the program being able to work. Rollins stated that 5,000 dead people were getting SNAP, while another 500,000 people were double-dipping the SNAP program, getting twice the benefits under the same name. Rollins stated that there is "massive fraud," which has only been found in the states that have cooperated with the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE)—21 states refuse to hand over SNAP data. All but 2 of the 29 states working to rout out the fraud are Republican states. Democrat-states are suing the USDA, saying they do not have to share this data. Well, should these noncooperative states continue to receive this benefit? Not cooperating with solving a crime, isn't that aiding and abetting criminal activity?

Recent data show that it's not just 5,000 deceased people receiving SNAP benefits, but in Republican-states alone, that number totals 244,000. In the last year alone, 895 people were arrested for illegal food stamp use.

In addition, recent data show that in one state alone, 14,000 food stamp recipients are driving luxury cars. Rollins stated, "if this is happening in a red state, can you imagine what's happening in the blue states?" In just one state it was found that of the luxury cars being driven by SNAP recipients, 3 of the cars were Bentleys, 3 were Ferraris, 11 were Lamborghinis, 59 were Maseratis, 141 were Porches, 244 were Alfa Romeos, 306 were Land Rovers and 2,098 were Teslas.

The Foundation for Government Accountability found one SNAP recipient, a university professor, was driving a \$346,000 2020 Rolls-Royce. Another case revealed a "celebrity barber" on food stamps was driving a 2018 Lamborghini Huracan LP580-2 Spyder, valued at \$220,000. And yet, another example was a professional football player on SNAP benefits driving a 2022 BMW M760i valued at \$158,000.

The SNAP program is intended to help a mom stretch \$50 across a week of groceries, or a senior who is counting pennies at the checkout line, or the worker who just got laid off and needs a little help to get back on his feet. Most Americans would think it strange that someone getting out of a Maserati or a Tesla is receiving SNAP benefits, because most Americans would realize that this person is playing by a different set of rules. While honest citizens are tightening their belts to pay taxes to support *other* people, thieving fraudsters are abusing and working the system. Author Amy Groves, who is running for the Nevada Assembly District 19 and is director of the Coalition for Housing Freedom stated, "If taxpayers start feeling like they're footing the grocery bill for someone driving a Lamborghini, don't be surprised when they start voting to fix it."

A Minnesota millionaire, who is a retired engineer, and volunteers to help seniors navigate the government benefits system, found that SNAP assistance was based upon "income only, not assets." Because his retirement income was low, he realized he could qualify for SNAP even though he had significant savings and property. Deciding to test the system, he applied and began receiving his benefits in only about two weeks. He collected SNAP benefits for more than a year, giving the money to charity, but trying to draw attention to the problem. He also stated, "I have purchased lobster and filet mignon on my EBT card. Isn't that crazy? ...I strongly support SNAP benefits for truly needy individuals, but when we have nearly one in seven Americans receiving food support in the wealthiest nation on earth, with historically low unemployment rate, something is wrong."

During Biden's administration, federal spending on SNAP climbed to record highs, at \$128 billion in 2021 and \$127 billion in 2022, largely driven by COVID-19 relief measures, which expanded food assistance programs. Last year SNAP cost \$99.8 billion. In Minnesota alone, \$725 million was paid out in benefits in 2020, but in 2021 the total jumped to nearly \$2 billion, which is a 174% increase in just one year.

Rollins says that her department has moved 4.5 million people off food stamps, reducing the number of people on food stamps from 43 million to about 38 million, restoring people to the dignity of work and kicking the fraudsters out of the program. Note that even with this reduction to 38 million Americans on food

stamps, it still means about one in eight Americans are using SNAP benefits.

Apparently, 46 states use what is called “broad-based categorical eligibility,” meaning that just an email address is all that is necessary to receive benefits. The Foundation for Government Accountability found more than 5,000 email accounts were used to sign up for SNAP benefits, with some being from foreign countries like Canada, China, and Mexico. Rollins says that “in the Biden years the food stamp program grew by 40%—of course, they were buying votes, right? They were hoping that using all of this government money will create more voters for them, legal and illegal, and that’s why they are fighting so hard right now against us to keep this data.”

So, SNAP is beyond repair.

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Stanford University heads South

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Stanford has reportedly been working hard to comply with the Trump administration’s demands following several controversial incidents on campus. But the students continue to defy the government, and the administration has done nothing to block these activities and provide meaningful programs for the student body.

The latest outrage was the grant funding for a campus drag troupe that received five times as much money as the undergraduate veterans’ association. *The Washington Free Beacon* also pointed out that \$175,000 was given to the Muslim Student Union, more than all the Christian groups combined. The funding comes from student dues, and students can determine the amount allocated to those groups that apply.

Some organizations created controversy just by requesting funds. The Stanford Republican Club was allotted only \$7,549.25, with a large segment of the students voting against their funding.

This essay helps understand the disgusting choices that students made for the groups that applied for grants:

Three thousand students voted on nearly 150 grants, each of which passed by large margins. The awards include a \$50,000 grant to the Stanford Drag

Troupe, which last year sponsored a performance by two drag queens, “Slut the Rock Johnson” and “ZZ Chic,” as part of a “sex trivia” event titled, “Are You Smarter Than A Sexpert?”

Are these the kinds of programs that we believe will further the development of our university students? A person might also wonder whether the students paid their own student dues or if they were paid by parents or scholarship funds. How would those entities respond to the students’ choices?

Stanford has purportedly been working to satisfy expectations from the Trump administration regarding higher education and free speech after the administration called it out. In June, the university announced a commitment to constructive dialogue and a new civics initiative with the Zephyr Institute:

We are united by our belief that US universities have a responsibility to offer students an education that will promote their flourishing as human beings, their judgment as moral agents, and their participation in society as democratic citizens. A healthy democracy requires that citizens and leaders be conversant with the great ideas of the past and present, ideas that produced and sustain their system of government. Citizens living in a pluralistic society must learn to engage one another in rational discourse. They must find ways to meet new challenges and to promote the common good, together.

I question whether most of the grant programs described above would help to meet these challenges.

There are those who seriously question Stanford’s ability to change their ways and upgrade their programs to the type that the university students deserve, whether they favor them or not:

“Stanford has stood the test of time. But we’re living in an era when institutions that were formerly held in high regard are underwater when it comes to trust and reputation,” said Larry Kamer, a crisis communications consultant who has represented universities but not Stanford.

“The key to effective crisis management is fixing the problems,” he said. “Stanford has the power to fix itself. The question is, will they do it?”

Stanford’s efforts to make the needed changes so far seem disingenuous at best and defiant at worst.

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